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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in connection with the above referenced patent. The Patent contains one or more errors and, accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested. Attachment A to this document shows the error(s) and requested corrections. In addition, a proposed Certificate of Correction is attached.

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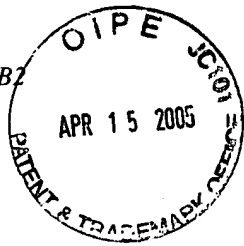
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ATTACHMENT A

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 17 of column 5, with the following:

As depicted in FIG 3, system 300 further includes a console server 320 that provides console support for each server appliance 200 connected to the network. Console server 320 typically includes its own network interface card 321 through which IP formatted packets with the appropriate destination IP address (the IP address of console ~~server~~ server 320) are detected. Console ~~server~~ server 320 may further include an application program identified as emulator 324 that is responsible for enabling communication with the remote ~~server~~ server appliances and for interpreting the serial data in each packet received from a ~~server~~ server appliance.

In the Claims:

15. The system of claim 14, wherein the boot parameter is provided to the server appliance during a DHCP supported ~~boot~~ boot process.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 17 of column 5, with the following:

As depicted in FIG 3, system 300 further includes a console server 320 that provides console support for each server appliance 200 connected to the network. Console server 320 typically includes its own network interface card 321 through which IP formatted packets with the appropriate destination IP address (the IP address of console ~~sewer~~ server 320) are detected. Console ~~sewer~~ server 320 may further include an application program identified as emulator 324 that is responsible for enabling communication with the remote ~~sewer~~ server appliances and for interpreting the serial data in each packet received from a ~~sewer~~ server appliance.

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